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The House of Representatives yesterday, by a strict party vote, decided to admit Patterson, the Colorado constant, who had not a shadow of a claim. Thus do the Democrats respond to Mr. Hayes' efforts to "rise above party."

The officers of the state board of agriculture have issued a call for a convention, to be held at Springfield on the 23d of January, for the discussion of questions connected with the holding of fairs, and the interests of agriculture. The convention is to be composed of delegates from the various county boards of agriculture.

The senate finance committee has determined to report to the senate a bill to provide for the issue of \$100,000,000 of coupon bonds, of the denomination of \$25, \$50 and \$100, bearing four per cent. per annum, and running sixty years. They are to be made payable to the order of the purchaser, and may be transferred by indorsement.

The Eastern papers of the Independent persuasion have suddenly lost faith in Senator Matthews. This is what the Philadelphia Times says about him: "Mr. Matthews has a playful way of suddenly coming up through a trap-door, brilliant in silver spangles, surprising everybody with the successful execution of some difficult feat not down on the bills, and then melting away into nothing; the public then loses all run of him until he gets the cue for another trap-door shot." The silver speech is what did it.

REVIEWING the case of Congressman Smalls, the Washington Republican says: "If the real facts of the case of Smalls, of South Carolina, who has been unjustly convicted of a crime, could be spread before the country, there are not a baker's dozen of respectable and candid lawyers in the whole North, we cannot to what party they may be attached politically, who would not rise up indignantly against the outrage that has been perpetrated against that man. The state of South Carolina to day stands as a blot upon civilization and humanity." Let the facts be forthcoming.

The Review still keeps up its warfare upon Kimball. In this week's issue it relates the following little parable concerning the efforts of the great reformer to place the REPUBLICAN in a false light:

Kind, of the Sangamon Monitor boasts that he has a larger circulation than all the other Springfield papers combined. We wish him luck, but that kind of boasting sounds so much like Kimball that we don't know whether to believe it or not. Now we are not charging Kimball with lying in this matter, but then you know well, he don't mean all he says. That's all. For instance, we met him a few days after Brother "Jake" had publicly told such an eloquent and touching tribute of praise to the two papers of Decatur that had stood up so nobly and faithfully in the temperance campaign. He laughingly asked us why we didn't make note of the fact that "Bro. Jake" recognized the *Sangamon* and *Review* as the only temperance papers in the city. We remarked that we were satisfied the *Republican* and *Sun* only were meant in the speech. "Oh, no," said he, "the *Republican* wasn't one of the two papers referred to at all." And we left him, subdued at the thought that he would like to use on such a serious subject. No, K. don't mean all he says.

The American dairy exhibit, under the auspices of the Northwestern dairy men's association and the National butter, cheese and egg association, will be held in Chicago Dec. 18, 19 and 20. Premiums to the amount of \$2,000 will be offered. Invitations are extended to the representatives of American and Canadian creameries and cheese factories to be present with samples of products, and compete for prizes. Dealers from all sections are also invited to be in attendance and examine goods on exhibition. It is expected that 2,000 cheese factories and creameries will be represented. "This" the *Poor Man's Friend* observes, "is a matter that interests Illinois as much as any western state. The dairy interests of America have grown to such magnitude to the commerce of the world that it stands to day pre-eminent and second to no other interest in importance. It was at first intended that the exhibition should be held in the exposition building, but since that is now occupied, it will be held in one of the halls, probably Farwell."

The superiority of the "Hersome Gaiter" over all other shoes of similar fastenings, has been made irrefragable by the fact that the name and style as near as possible, in order to sell their common or inferior goods. Remember the name, "Hersome Gaiter," is stamped on the lining of every pair, and sold only by *BARBER & BAKER*. All others are mere imitations and frauds.
Dec. 11-dtf

SOME OPINIONS OF RANDE.

Chicago Times.

Rande's case has been continued to the February term of the Knox county court. It was developed in the examination at Galesburg on Tuesday that the defense will be insanity together with the elder Weller's specific of an "alley." That is to say, Mr. Rande's lawyers will undertake to prove that their client was insane at the time the murder was committed, and that he was also in Duquoin. If Mr. Rande's lawyers are able enough they may succeed in making expedient the organization of the threatened Knox county vigilance committee. Mr. Rande is, by all accounts, one of the most lynchable criminals that have operated in the western country for some years.

Chicago Tribune.

The outlaw Rande was, yesterday, granted a postponement of his trial until next February. The discretion of the judge in this avoiding one of the protests most liable to inflame the supreme court to nullify a verdict of guilty, is commended by intelligent people generally. The outlaw is now displaying a degree of generalship in the conduct of his case worthy the reputation he achieved in the fields of St. Elmo and Gilson, and, supported by father and brothers, he will at once fortify every strategic point in our highly defective criminal statutes. An army of legal mercenaries has enlisted in his cause, and a phalanx of physicians from St. Louis will be on hand to actually prove that he has a monomania for killing people. If they shall succeed in legally establishing this otherwise established fact, his lawyers have no fear that society will lose his chastening presence. The high hopes of his attorneys, however, spring from an entire disregard of the fact that in this extraordinary case there are manifestly two courts of appeal, one of which may suspend the judgment of the lower court, but in which case the other will be very likely to suspend the outlaw.

The Richmond Palladium contains an able article on the President's Southern policy, in which the ground is taken that his efforts to conciliate the South will fail through the obduracy of the South itself in refusing all reasonable concessions, and demanding impossibilities. Quoting the recent words of Senator Lamar, that "the credit and honor of a government that cares nothing for the Southern people will be of very little consequence to them," the *Palladium* remarks that they already have complete local self-government, their full voice in Federal legislation, with every right and privilege enjoyed by the people of the North, and still they ask further concessions as the price of their loyalty. The trouble with the Southern people is, they have never learned to know when they are well off.—*Int. Journal.*

During the past forty-eight hours there were received at the Union Stock Yards in this city about 120,000 hogs—the largest number ever received in any market during the same length of time. The value of these animals is about \$1,320,000. The aggregate weight is about 32,000,000 pounds. These hogs would produce about 11,000 barrels or 4,500,000 pounds of lard, 2,400,000 pieces or 3,810,000 pounds of hams, 2,100,000 pieces or 3,600,000 pounds of shoulders, 2,100,000 pieces or 11,500,000 pounds of sides—the latter equal to about 55,000 barrels of mess pork. It is estimated that the receipts of hogs for the week will reach 210,000 to 250,000—about 10,000 larger than the receipts of any previous week. The receipts from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15 will probably exceed the total packing of any city in the West during the winter season, with the possible exception of Cincinnati.—*Inter Ocean.*

It is the opinion of the *Educational Weekly* that "if there were a more just and proper time devoted to political study in our schools we would be saved the ridiculous blunders which are so frequently made by men in official positions, and the identification of certain most ridiculous speeches which are made in congress." That is a true saying, no doubt; and to the same purpose it may be added that if the voting citizens of the republic would pay more attention to the primaries, and less frequently surrender their citizenship to the keeping of caucus manipulators, they would less frequently send men to congress who are capable of making none other than ridiculous speeches for the mortification of constituents.—*Quincy Whig.*

If you aspire to the highest and best, you may not be able to attain the summit, but you will come much nearer to it than if, in the first instance, clipping the wings of what really is pure, noble, unselfish ambition, you determine to sacrifice and surrender all claims to the highest and best, and rest content with some commonplace attainment.

REXONA COUNCIL MEETING.—Last night the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club took place at the society's hall. The attendance was good and the meeting was one of the most interesting yet held. The regular business of the meeting was transacted in a harmonious manner, and the best of feeling prevailed. In addition to the business transacted, Mr. D. K. Wilson, of Friends Creek, made an excellent, common sense address, of three quarters of an hour or more, as did also Sullivan S. Cook, Esq., of Wapella. After the addresses the club voted unanimously to invite the speakers to remain until Saturday night and address the meeting at the court house, which they consented to do. It will therefore be borne in mind that these gentlemen will address the mass meeting on Saturday evening. A crowded house may be looked for.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

THE CONFLICT BETWEEN HAYES AND THE SENATE.

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MORE OF THE RANDE MATTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—In pursuance of a call for a meeting to take action on the silver question, now pending before congress, some five thousand representative men assembled in the Tabernacle to-night, and listened to speeches and adopted resolutions which were preceded by a brief preamble. They declare:

First.—That the demonization of silver was a vital and radical change in our monetary system, affecting the rights of all people, especially debtors; and we condemn it as a hasty, covert and ill-advised scheme, and strongly reprobate the difference to the fraud while business calamity and general prostration rule the day.

Second.—That without doubt demonization was accomplished through concealment, deception and fraud, and that the people generally knew nothing of it; and whether congressmen and the president knew its import or not, it does not represent the people.

Third.—That by this act the value of public bonds, and the public burdens, have been simultaneously increased.—The bonds are properly redeemable in silver, and it is illegal, unjust and wicked to clandestinely despoil the people and increase both public and private taxes.

Fourth.—Regarding the president to be of undoubted integrity and patriotism, yet he has been misguided by bad counsels, and his message shows no genuine word of comfort for the struggling masses, and his suggestion that yielding to bondholders will enable us to refund the debt at a lower rate of interest is a delusion.

Fifth.—The government cannot, with due regard to the rights of the people, waive its option to pay in gold or silver and restrict itself to payment in gold; the consequences of this nefarious scheme are so far reaching and disastrous that it calls for unmeasured denunciation.

Sixth.—That the making of silver a legal tender for small debts, but not for bonds, is the worst kind of partial legislation. We therefore pledge ourselves to vote for no man for congress not fully committed in favor of silver becoming a full legal tender for every debt.

Seventh.—We call upon both houses of congress to insist upon the redemption of silver; and if the President should veto it, to appeal a clause to the appropriation bill repealing the demonization act, and stand by it, with full confidence of popular support.

The resolutions further recommend meetings to be held throughout the country similar to this, to urge prompt action in Washington.

Among the speakers were William Brown, Emory A. Stores, Judge Booth, E. C. Larned and Leonard Sweet.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The action of the Senate on the New York appointments has been the subject of earnest consideration in Administration circles to-day. The contest has now reached such a point that the friends of the President are exerting themselves to effect an arrangement by which, it is hoped any further conflict of interests will be adjusted. It was stated by Republican Senators to-day that this case must be regarded as exceptional, but that they had no intention to commit themselves to a formal warfare against the Administration until they shall have found that any other course is impracticable. They say, knowing the responsibility on the President, the President has been in conference with members of his Cabinet to-day, and particularly with Secretaries Sherman and Everts, upon the situation. Independent of the mere matter of appointments, there is some apprehension of the fate which may attend the measures of his Administration, which it is admitted could be disastrously embarrassed by a controversy in the Senate similar to that just terminated. It is not proposed, however, to abandon the contest, but after proper consideration new nominations will be sent to the Senate for the New York offices. Owing to the early adjournment of congress for the holidays, it is not probable that they will be submitted until after Congress reconvenes.

Mr. VERNON, Ky., December 13.—Last night a party of Ku-Klux went to the house of J. N. Brown, a magistrate in this county, and took from his custody George Hall, awaiting trial for larceny. They took him a short distance from the house, tied him, and gave him a terrible chastisement, administering bruises from which he is not likely to recover for some days. None of the party were known. This is the first case of Ku-Kluxing in this county since the hanging of the four men here last June.

See J. Goldstein's new advertisement, and examine the Christmas novelties at his music store. dec14-dtf

A Better Overcoat at \$4.75, at B Stine's. nov15-dtf

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—There is a diversity of opinion among the republicans as to what course the president will pursue now in reference to the New York custom house offices. The majority believe that the president will not invite a further contest with the senate by sending in new nominations, while the minority entertain the opinion that the president will not yield, but will promptly transmit new names to the senate. The latter argue that the matter has gone so far that the president can not, with self-respect, yield to Mr. Conkling, but must continue the struggle until the fact is established conclusively that the senate will not consent to replace Mr. Conkling's friends. Not a few republicans are of the opinion that Mr. Everts will be compelled to retire, now, from the cabinet, inasmuch as the action of the senate must be regarded as expressing a want of confidence in his judgment, he being responsible for the attempt, to oust collector Arthur and A. B. Cornell from their offices.

D. T. Corbin has given notice that he intends to contest the right of General M. C. Butler to a seat in the senate.—In the senate to-day, Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented a petition signed by Corbin, asking the senate to investigate his claim to a title to a seat upon its merits alone. No action was taken.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 13.—In a special from Galesburg, it is stated that Frank Rande's counsel hope to establish an alibi in his case by showing the testimony of two Davenport gunsmiths that Rande was in Davenport when the Gilson murders were committed. Your correspondent this morning ascertained that the gunsmiths alluded to are Storg Berg and Claus Wolf, of this city, who each sold Rande a large, heavy revolver last summer. Both are satisfied that the man was Rande, but neither can remember the day nor the week and scarcely the month in which the transaction occurred, so that no alibi can be established on their testimony. The chief of police of Peoria was here a day or two ago, looking up evidence in this case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—In the Democratic caucus of the Legislature, at Sacramento, last night, C. F. Ryland, John L. McDonald, James P. Farley, Mark S. Hager, Judge Sepulveda, and James P. Danmore, were placed in nomination for United States Senator. There were three ballots and no choice. The first ballot was: Ryland, 19; Farley, 17; McDonald, 15; Hager, 15; Sepulveda, 12. The third ballot was: Ryland, 21; Farley, 20; Hager, 19; McDonald, 19; Sepulveda, withdrawn.

In the Democratic caucus, this afternoon, balloting continued, Farley gaining, he having received on the seventh ballot 24 votes to Ryland 21, McDonald 18, and Hager 18.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 13.—An attempt to wreck the 10 p. m. freight train on the Southwestern road, by running a flat car some distance below the junction, was made last night, and an attempt to wreck the 6 a. m. passenger train, by the same means, was made this morning. The switches at the junction have not yet been made, and all cars left by the Southern road for Harrodsburg are put on the main track of the Southwestern. By pushing a car a short distance a down grade is reached, and in this way the attempts to wreck the trains were made. The damage was slight and confined to the flat cars. The object of the rascals can only be to damage the Southwestern road.

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Dec 14 d&wmon

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Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR is for sale by druggists; price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle.

Dec. 12-d&w2w

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Nov 28 dtt

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Oct. 11-d&w1w

What shall I get for a Christmas present?—get a pair of nice slippers at Barber & Baker's. [Dec 3-d&w1w]

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Dec. 14-d&w1w

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